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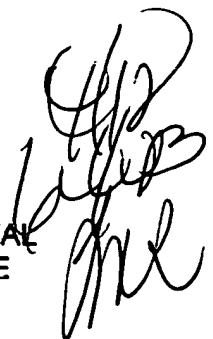
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Title: POROUS SILICON CARBIDE SINTER AND SILICON CARBIDE-METAL  
COMPOSITE THAT ARE OPTIMAL FOR A WAFER GRINDER TABLE**REQUEST FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME****CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

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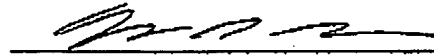
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This is a request for a three month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136.  
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